# BIG MASS MEETING AT COURT HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT 8 O'CLOCK. VERY IMPORTANT

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LUMBERTON N. C. MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1923.

School Finals

**Big Day of Orrum** 

MASS MEETING:

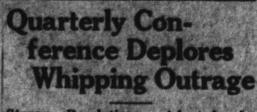
MASS MEETING: Ladies and Gentlemen: There is a mass meeting called to be held at the court house to-morrow, Tuesday night, at 8 o'-clock to discuss our big celebra-tion to be held here on May 10th and other things of vital impor-tance to the citizens of Lumber

If you are interested in the school children of Robeson' coun-ty, be there; if you are interest-ed in a cleaner, better and more prosperous Lumberton, be there; if you are interested in the Con federate veterans of your coun-ty, be there; if you nuterested in the ex-service men of your coun-ty, be there. ty, be there.

ty, be there. If you are not intersted in ei-ther, please make a special ef-fort to be presnt at this meet-ing and we will do our best to make you become interested in, one or all of the above causes. to say.

W. B. Ivey, Com American Legion\* E. M. Johnson, Mayor

Alore than two years ago Green as arrested on the charge of manu-cturing liquor and placed under a 00 bond, which he forfeited when failed to appear for trial. He left is part of the country and went to outh Carolina, where he remained will a short time are, when he mov-



COUNTRY, GOD AND TRUTH.

Strong Resolutions Adopted by Chestnut Street Methodist Church Conference Against Recent Shame-ful Outrage in County.

Quarterly conference of Chestnut Street Methodist church in session last night, Presiding Elder J. H. Shore presiding, unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Believing that this governing body of our church should not allow to pass unnoticed acts of lawlessness

pass unnoticed acts of lawlessness that strike at the very foundations of our civilization, be it "Resolved, That the quarterly con-ference of Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton deeply deplores the recent shameful outrage commit-ted on the night of April 14, last, at Proctorville, this county when a band from two defenceless women, and severely beat them on their naked flesh with a strap, "Resolved further, that we regard

E. M. Johnson, Mayor The service of the service of

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 26 3-4 cents the pound.

**Cotton Market** 

Reported by J. H. Barrington

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-License has been issued for the marriage of Annie Mae Kinlaw and Howard T. Powers. --Regular Communication St. Al-

-Regular Communication St. Al-ban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday night, S o'clock. -The town board will hold its regular monthly meeting in the town hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'cock. -Dr. Rowland Deese is able to be out today after being confined to his home on Cedar street for a week on scount of sickness. -A motion picture entitled "The Third Alarm" will be shown at the Pastime Theatre next Monday night under the auspices of the local fire department. department.

-Quincey Harvey and Rosa Pat-

-Quincey Harvey and Rosa Paterson, a colored couple of Lumberton, were married in the court house Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Justice Ben G. Floyd officiating. -Mr. J. E. Kinlaw, tax-lister for Howellsville township was a Lumberton visitor this morning. He is advertising his list of appointments for isting taxes elsewhere in this issue. -Mr. Everett Britt of the Mt. Elim section brought to The Robesonian office Thursday afternoon, a curiosity hen egg. It resembled very much, and was about the size of, a large peanut in the hull. -Dr. D. D. King left this afternoon for Pinehurst, where he will attend a joint meeting of the Viriginia and North Carolina Dental associations, which will be in session

and North Carolina Dental associa-tions, which will be in session throughout Thursday, May 3rd. —Miss Hazel Carlyle returned this morning from Greensboro, where she went Thursday to attend the re-cital Thursday evening of her sister, Miss Sarah Carlyle, who graduates in expression from Greensboro col-lege this year. —Mr. L. R. Varser returned last night from Gatas county, where he

night from Gates county, where he went Saturday t osee his aunt Mrs. in a fall, Miss Blanch Denounced by Dr. Beaman in Ser-mon at Chestnut Street Methodist Church Yesterday Morning — Would Wreck Our Civilization. —Miss Ruth Wilcox, s mem me to be with her during her -Miss Ruth Wilcox, a member the Lumberton high school fac In a strong sermon at Chestnut last year and now a member of the Street Methodist church yesterday faculty of the high school at Bam morning on the leadership of Jesus Christ, the salvation of the nations de-pending upon following that leader-ship, Dr. R. C. Beaman strongly de-ship, Dr. R. C. Beaman strongly deship, Dr. R. C. Beaman strongly de-nounced the recent outrage that has brought shame upon Robeson county. After referring to the world war, the liquor traffic and other conditions the world over which tend to drag the world back to an uncivilized state, he exclaimed: "Is Robeson county civilized? Not when hooded men drag defenceless women from their homes and beat them creally on their naked flesh: And A and A

## Mike Lawson, Jule Brogden and John Hedgpeth Released on \$15,000 Bond-First Degree Burglary is Charge.

MUST STAND TRIAL IN HIGHER COURT

MEN CHARGED WITH BEATING WOMEN

Address by J. W. Bailey Frid Morning and Play Friday Nig Last of Series of Six Delight Events-New Brick Building most Completed for Consolidat Orrum, Oakton, Nye and Bloomin dale Districts-School Now Elig ble for Accredited List-Ten Gra

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ing several minutes were required for Sheriff R. E. Lewis to get the crowd pushed back and seated, as many as could get seats. It was a large but very orderly crowd, which stood and sat quiet with their hearing capacities taxed to the limit for what had promised to be sensational evi-dence. They were not disappointed. The first witness introduced by the state was Mrs. Hattie Purvis, one of the victims of the outrage that.

one of the victims of the outrage that Mrs. Watson, corroborated the state-has cast a dark shadow over the ments of Mrs. Purvis and her mother,

The first dark witness introduced by some short and by a close for the victims of the outrage that has cast a dark shadow over the best county in the state. She shad be the state of Mrs. Purvis and her mother, series that he state. She shad be the state of Mrs. Purvis and her mother, series that her children might steed by his greasy hand and his eyes, for the following to whom they would be presented later: Ruth stone, Livy Shepherd, Reths Margar-torville, before moving to Rocky Mount, where her hishend was, in order that her children might steed Mark Margar to mild the end of the term man asked if she know Mike Law, son, Jule Brogden and John Hedre time the answered in the affirms tive. Her story was as follows: Man, Purvis Story Mrs. Purvis, were sail to the stand in order and testind as importent leggett, who is a relative of mine, came to my house short to a meeting of the B Y. P. U. Dr. Ricks came in a few minutes and said that he had been with her the Ku Khrx Klan was commend to to get frightened. I called Hybert, who heard what Dr. Ricks said. Dr. Ricks said. Dr. Ricks her left and i went through the search what Dr. Ricks said. Dr. Ricks her left and i went through the saw 18 masked me not to get frightened. I called Hybert, who heard what Dr. Ricks said. Dr. Ricks her left and i went through the saw 18 masked me in Proceorville and that the the saw 18 masked me in Proceorville and that the the saw 18 masked me in Proceorville and that the the saw 18 masked me in Proceorville and that the the term for the case, made a short talk; to the the term in Proceorville and that the the opense and locked all the doors and the the term in Proceorville and that the the opense and locked all the doors and the proceor is proceording the term through the saw to make an as whot all the doors and the the there was the one called "ludge" at the place of the gravel Britt, Presite the the the the the the man was the proceording the the the saw to make an excellent withough the the the the there the throwas the same the m

Ricks then left and I went through the house and locked all the doors and in Proctorville and that the number the house and locked all the doors and windows as soon as Hybert left. Con-rad and Norine returned from B. Y. P. U. and we were all sitting around talking about the klan coming when the leard a knock at the front door. I went to the door and saw through the glass men in robes and masks.

ano quartette was rendered by Misses McQueen, Daniels, Wade and Shepherd, after which diplomas were ett, Ophelia Horne, Albert Rice and Dan McCor-Norine, 18 year-old daughter of mick,

il a short time ago, when he back to Robeson county and locat-in Alfordsville township.

Not only will he be tried for jump-ing bond and on liquor charge, but warrants have been issued for him and the woman he has been living with charging violation of the inter-racial marriage laws, his wife being reputed to be an Indian the daughter ited to be an Indian, the daughter of Tom Dees of Alfordsville township His wife has been placed in jail on the charge and is awaiting a hearing, which will be given at an early date.



W. M. Rivers Found Guilty of Giv-in Worthless Check—Appeals from Road Sentence and Gives Bond.

Recent Outrage in Robeson Cou

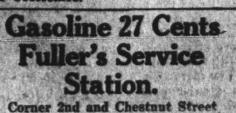
LUKE BRITT SPENT FEW HOURS AT HOSPITAL.

Man Awaiting Trial on Charge of Murder Under Guard While Being Treated at Hospital.

Luke Britt, who has been confined to the county jail since the finding of the remains of E. R. Shepherd several months ago charged with the murder of Shepherd, had to be re-moved to the Thompson hospital Thursday night for treatment, re-turned to the jail Friday night, where the county health officer is now treating him.

While at the hospital the accused man was under guard and not out of jail on a \$1500 bond, as was rumored on the streets during his stay there.

Mrs. C. H. Durham is spending a a few days with friends and relatives in Cooleemee.



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